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TO ADVERTISERS.
In justice to ourselves and to you we wish to state that the circulation of the TRANSCRIPT is over 1,200 copies weekly and has been for the past five months. We believe this to be at least 25 per cent. greater than any other country weekly in the county. This statement is made merely to correct an erroneous impression which obtains in certain quarters.

THANKSGIVING.
That man is a brute who does not at least once a year repeat to the helpmeet of his life, the wife of his bosom, the story of his love, which as a groom he told so sweetly and so eloquently, or so it seemed to her, his bride, upon that eventful day of their lives. The anniversary of the wedding day should never be forgotten, and the old, old story ever new, should be repeated to gladden the hearts and cheer the lives and brighten the heartstones as the years go by. To those who observe the anniversary and live over again and again, annually, the memorable scenes and happy days never come the question, What is there in life? Never at least with the implication that life is a failure. It may not have been a success from the point of view of finances, or society, or many of those things with which the world calls life a failure, but there is a higher standard and love finds it out. The measure of success is the happiness one enjoys and its story can be as contentedly told in the humble cottage as in the most pretentious mansion. And we repeat, that man is a brute who upon the wedding anniversary does not again become the lover and repeat the words so dear to the womanly heart.

And so we think of the American who has no cause for thanksgiving on the day set apart by the National Government to show an appreciation of the blessings of the year. The man is a brute indeed who has no cause for thankfulness on this day.

"Breathe the man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land;
If such a breathe, go mark him well;
For him no minstrel rears sweet swell;
High though his life, proud his claims,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite that title, power and pelf,
The wretch concentred all in self,
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

On this day all differences in religion, politics, business, should be put aside and with glad hearts that we are a people united with the Stars and Stripes floating above us, our appreciation should be appropriately shown. How it should be shown and felt may in a measure be left to the individual judgment. We can all very appropriately read the proclamation of the President of the United States and give consideration thereto—the President of a Party but a great and growing Nation, a people enjoying the greatest liberty of any of the world's powers. Read the President's Proclamation:

"The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God, which have been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past, call for their sincere acknowledgment and devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may, with thankful hearts, unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be kept and observed by our people."

"On that day let us forego our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, join in rendering to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity and for other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open heaven."

"And, with our thanksgiving, let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him, that He will not leave us, nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, endowing us with rectitude and virtue and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage."

"And let us also, on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States."

"By the President:
"GROVER CLEVELAND."
"RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State."

THE TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Hon. Anthony Higgins for a Report on Education in the United States at the Eleventh Census.

It is now Chancellor Nicholson and Attorney General White, they having taken the oath of office in Wilmington on Thursday on the old Latin Bible, printed in 1530, the same on which Mr. Nicholson's great-grandfather was sworn in as the first Chancellor of Delaware. It has been suggested, an examination of the records will show that they are kept in certain families, all worth the keeping.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY.

"MR. EDITOR:—I hear talk of Whist Clubs, Euchre Clubs, Cycle Clubs, Dramatic Clubs, Dancing Clubs, even of Poker Clubs, but never a word of a Literary Club. What does this mean? I cannot answer the question; or rather the answer that I could give would not be complimentary to the intelligence of the people of Middletown. Have you an explanation?"

A CONSTANT READER."

Perhaps the explanation is that there is more literary work planned and accomplished in Middletown than "Constant Reader" knows of. To begin with, the churches have societies which should be, and undoubtedly are, used as literary schools. We refer to the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League. We imagine that a part of their work is to encourage literary efforts along the lines of Church history, polity and doctrine; the preparation and presentation of papers upon topics of this character at regular stated intervals. Of course the field is contracted here, narrow if you wish to so put it, but necessarily a part of one's education, and it is the duty as well as the privilege of the church to instruct her members in all these matters. Let "Constant Reader" inquire as to the work done in the town along this line.

And again we hear of "little bands" who meet for reading and study regularly who do not dignify their gatherings with the title of a club or a society and yet they are fitted as much as though they worked under a high-sounding name. It is possible that they are selfish in their quiet little gatherings, so selfish as not to invite the world to participate in their feast of literature, and yet we have no doubt "Constant Reader," being desirous of an opportunity for congenial companionship in study, would be welcome to the select circles.

These circles might be profitably enlarged and with a pronounced object in view, a definite plan, and a course of work laid out. So far as we know not a gentleman belongs to such a company in Middletown, but like "Constant Reader" we may not be well informed in these matters. It is not because the gentlemen are not competent to take an active part, many of them, nor is it because there are not many who need the information, but it is, we think, because in the pursuit of business they lose sight of the pleasures of study, the delights of literature. The gentlemen attend the Whist Clubs, &c. and right there may be the secret for which "Constant Reader" is looking. Take the gentlemen into these societies, circles or bands; make them active, not honorary members, and the same interest found in the card party may be discovered in the literary work.

Has "Constant Reader" ever thought how the Euchre Club was formed? Several players of the game invite other friends to join them in establishing such a club, the invitations are accepted and the club is formed. In the same way a Reading Circle, a Literary Society, a Shakespearean Club may be organized. Instead of finding fault, go to work and do something; turn something up instead of waiting everlastingly for "something to turn up."

The Dramatic Club is as yet merely a suggestion, a suggestion made by the TRANSCRIPT last spring, and one that we thought of then, and think still, is worthy of consideration. Middletown has not a little musical and dramatic talent, an orchestra second to no amateur orchestra in the country, and the churches are not prejudiced against the stage, as they are in some communities. Indeed if one may judge from appearances, the church societies encourage the amateur drama, and why not? It brings funds to the church and innocent amusement, if not real culture, to its participants. Then why not have a dramatic organization worthy of the name such as the TRANSCRIPT advocated last spring?

But this need not prevent the organization of Literary Clubs such as by implication "Constant Reader" advocates. If there are those who are anxious for such an association and yet do not know how to get at it, the TRANSCRIPT will act as a medium of communication, not by publication but privately, and will put in the hands of "Constant Reader" any letters and suggestions sent in care of the paper.

Thn "acting governor" does not intend to be troubled with office hunters and we think him wise in this conclusion. He has announced that he will appoint ex-Senator John B. Dorman, sessions 1887-'89, to succeed E. W. Houston, clerk of the peace for Sussex county, term expiring April 1, 1896. Mr. Dorman resides at Drawbridge, near Milton, is brother-in-law to Attorney General White and is called a wealthy man in Sussex. Announcement is made at the same time that Joseph B. Hearn, of Gumboro, will be appointed to succeed John J. Morris, recorder of deeds, term expiring May 15, next. Mr. Hearn was a member of the General Assembly of 1885 when his vote deflected the legislative constitutional amendments, to which the Democratic Party was pledged to the people by two State conventions. In ten years he gets his reward for betraying the people but pleasing the politicians.

Rates to The West via R. O. & B. R. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. is selling tickets to all points in the West, North-west and South-west at a lower rate than via any other line. Persons contemplating a trip can procure time tables and all the necessary information as to rates, etc., by writing or applying to H. A. Miller, Passenger Agent, Delaware Ave. Station, Wilmington, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.
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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

There are no new cases of Scarlet fever. Our merchants are laying in new goods for Christmas.

W. A. Scott has enlarged the barn on his farm near here.

Mr. Elmer Naylor, of Wilmington, was in town Monday.

Mr. Richard Hodgson and Roland Reynolds spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Quillen.

The "Knights of the Golden Eagle" and the "Junior Order of American Mechanics" will attend Church in a body on Sunday.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Hayden, of Fieldsboro, and Mr. Anderson, of Wilmington. The ceremony will take place on Dec. 4th at Union Church at 2 o'clock.

Thomas Latomus has sold the house on Commerce Street, formerly occupied by Charles Wells, to Isaac Guesford, who has taken possession. Mr. Wells has moved into a house on Taylor Street.

IN KENT COUNTY.

A. L. Hudson, of Smyrna, has sweet potatoes and pumpkins in his cellar that were put there a year ago and are in a good state of preservation.

Smyrna was visited by burglars again on Monday night, and the safe at the R. R. Station was tampered with, but little or nothing was stolen.

Ferdinand Goote, died in Smyrna on Tuesday, of consumption, aged 35 years. He was a painter by trade, and leaves a wife and several children.

Watson, eldest son of C. J. Harrington, of Farmington, has registered as a candidate at law with Edward Ridgely, Esq., at Dover. Young Mr. Harrington graduated at University of Maryland last June.

Alex. Wallen, of Clayton, was attacked by a highwayman on Saturday night while walking home from Smyrna. He yielded up the contents of his purse \$2.15, after the man made a dash at him with a knife, cutting through his coat, but otherwise not hurting him.

Court of Chancery.—In the Court Chancellor Wolcott gave a decision for the defendant in the case of Annie C. Williams vs. the Odessa and Middletown railway. The case was to prevent the railway company from locating its line at a certain point on the ground that it had expropriated the right of eminent domain by previously accepting another route. Willard Saulsbury, counsel for the complainant, gave notice of a motion for a rehearing.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Andrew J. Ross, of Milford, is an applicant for the position of collector of county taxes for Milford Hundred, to succeed B. Frank Dickerson, the present incumbent.

Gov. Watson announces that he will appoint Joseph B. Hearn of Gumboro, Recorder of Deeds of this county and John B. Dorman, near Milton, clerk of the Peace. Both men have been in the General Assembly, the former a member of the House 1885 and the latter of the Senate in 1887-'89.

MY MARYLAND.

James Owens, a colored man, who was in jail at Frederick for assaulting Miss Long, a young white woman, was lynched on Saturday by a mob of infuriated citizens.

John W. Day, a well-known resident of Cecil County, died at his home in Warwick on Sunday, after a protracted illness. He was in his fiftieth year, and for a number of years was magistrate for the first district.

Mr. William Hendrix, of Queen Anne's, near Chestershire, had a pen of five porkers, the total weight of which, when butchered and dressed, is estimated at 2,250 lbs., or 450 pounds each. Mr. J. E. Newton, of Kennedville, killed two hogs a few days ago that weighed respectively 580 and 445 lbs.

The vote was so close in Kent County at the last election that a number of the Democratic friends of James Alfred Pearce are urging him to contest the seat of Senator Wescott, the Republican candidate who was elected by a plurality of 13.

Mr. Irving Walker, of Baltimore, a large land owner in Queen Anne's and Kent Counties, enjoyed the novelty of a potato-rot and fox hunt with a number of his friends at Centerville, last week. A huge fire was built and the finest specimens of a lot of potatoes were selected for the purpose. Some of them weighing over two pounds, and served hot from the ashes, were temptingly appetizing. The fox hunt was also a success.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown, of Chestertown, has purchased the greater portion of the heavy corn crop of Treasurer Garrett Foxwell. The total crop will be slightly over 9000 bushels, possibly the largest crop grown by any one farmer in Kent or Queen Anne's counties.

Mr. Brown also purchased a large portion of the big crop of Mr. John Cleland, the full crop reaching 4500 bushels. The same buyer bought the crop of Mr. Victor Hendrickson, amounting to 3, 200 bushels.

Kent County is in the lead in matters hygienic this week, and Chestertown was the scene of several fashionable weddings among them being the marriage of Mr. W. A. Smith and Miss Isabelle Pippin, on Wednesday morning, in the M. E. Church, by Rev. W. P. Crompton, and in the afternoon of the same day, Miss Lillian Hynson and Mr. Charles Underwood Carpenter, of Ohio, were married at the home of the bride, by Dr. S. C. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, at Locust Grove M. E. Church, by Rev. Frank Fletcher, Miss Henrietta Kelley and Mr. Barley Kilbourn were married also on Wednesday afternoon.

A fatal hog disease broke out in the pen of five porkers of Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, on Sunday morning. Without any apparent cause, one of his heaviest killing hogs was attacked by a malady which caused profuse bleeding at the nose, death resulting the following day. Several others were taken in the same way and died after being sick about twenty-four hours.

Mr. Nowland had a number similarly affected on Tuesday. Those which were not sick were moved to other quarters and carbolic acid and other disinfectants freely used. He is unable to assign any cause for the trouble.—Chestertown Transcript.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Dr. Samuel F. Smith, of Nowton, Mass. the venerable author of our national hymn "America," died in Boston Saturday of last week, of heart failure. He was awaiting a train at the depot, on his way to fill an engagement to preach on Sunday, when he fell, unconscious. An ambulance was summoned, but he died before reaching a hospital. He was 87 years old, and was not only an author, poet and linguist, but also a regularly ordained minister of the gospel in the Baptist Church.

DELAWARE CITY.

Geo. W. Grimes spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Vail visited Philadelphia on Monday.

Thanksgiving service at Christ Church at 10.30 a. m.

Miss Johns, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss M. Silva.

Mrs. P. T. Eagle, of New Castle, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Price spent Sunday at home, also Fred Reynolds.

Robert Langland, of Camden, N. J. was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Frempt has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Anna May Pennington is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds and daughter visited Philadelphia this week.

Samuel Hines, Jr., accompanied Mr. Amos to Harford County, Md.

Mr. Roberts is moving from the Henry house into Miss Ella Cleaver's.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of Port Penn, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

Confirmation services at Christ P. E. Church next Wednesday evening.

John B. Vandegrift, of near Port Penn was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Peoples is enjoying a visit to friends in Wilmington and Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ellison and Mrs. Alex. Jarell visited Mrs. Wm. Morrow, near Wrangle Hill.

The American Mechanics will give a supper on the 19th in Jefferson's carriage factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Anderson were guests of relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Kincaid, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of her brother, Rev. J. Edwin Amos, last week.

Mrs. Lida Burgess and children were entertained by her sisters, Mrs. Stillman and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Mrs. Ida Creed and daughters, also Mrs. M. F. Hines and daughters, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Michael Byrne, of St. Georges.

Mrs. Geo. N. Bright entertained her sister, Miss Eva Sutton, and Miss Jamison and Stetson, of St. Georges, on Tuesday.

The officers of the Golden Eagle Lodge gave reception to the members and their friends on Monday evening the 18th.

The usual Thanksgiving hop will be given by the young men of Delaware City on Thursday evening the 28th at Assembly Hall.

Rev. J. Edwin Amos spent several days this week in Baltimore. He expects to return on Friday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rice.

Miss Alice Vail has gone to Philadelphia to enter upon the arduous duties of a trained nurse. She has entered the Philadelphia Hospital as a pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton (Mrs. Mary Lee) have returned to their home in Bucksport, Maine after a brief visit to Mrs. Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Reeves.

Two ladies' mother and daughter, named Matthews went through the canal on their boat "The Herald" enroute to the Atlanta Exposition. The crew consisted of these plucky women only.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their annual meeting on Sunday afternoon. The program was singing: "In the name of Christ advance" followed by prayer for the Bulgarians. "The world" for Christ was then sung and questions asked by the president of the Society, Geo. W. Wharton relative to the catechism the Greek and Bulgarian churches, were answered by the school: Miss Lillie Hines read, "The conversion of a Chinaman" and Miss Frances Dempsey recited "A penny and Missions." The service closed with singing "Your Own" and the benediction by the pastor Rev. J. Edwin Amos.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Elsie E. Karsner was in Wilmington part of this week.

Frank P. Conroy, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with his parents here.

Mrs. T. A. H. O'Brien, of Fairmont, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Reese.

Miss Evelyn Kibler, of near St. Augustus, was the guest of Miss Florence Egge on Thursday.

Miss Hattie Morgan, of near Earville, spent part of this week with her grand parents, at Buck Creek.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth V. Woolford, daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Woolford, of Woolford Md. to Ralph H. Reese, of this town. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride, Liberty Hall, Woolford, Md., on Wednesday Nov. 27th at 3 o'clock.

Two young women from New York, enroute to the Atlanta Exposition in a small sloop, arrived here last Saturday. They are types of the "new woman" and have created not a little consternation in our town. Their only companion is a small Newfoundland dog, and they expect to reach Atlanta in about three weeks.

The regular meeting of the "Monday Night" was held in the club room, which is also the lodge room of the Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday evening of this week. Forty members were present, and one new member proposed and unanimously elected. The program was as follows: Piano Duet, One Heart, One Soul, Misses Birdie Simpson and Julia Beaton; Reading, Roger and Mr. Emma Willis Vocal Solo, At the Ferry, Miss Sallie Barwick; Recitation, The Painter of Seville, Miss Emma Lewis, Vocal Solo, Sweet Heather Bells, Miss Rena Deiswanger; Reading, Hunting the Mouse, John M. Reed Jr.; Duet Mandolin and Guitar, Love me for old Love's Sake, Messrs. Wm. Alexander and Harry Bouchelle. The program concluded with "A Country Dinner," in which all took an active part. Miss Mary Ellison was awarded the prize for having the largest list of viands composing a country dinner." The prize was a handsome handpainted blotter.

More of Duncan Beard.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of Nov. 9th you make inquiry concerning Duncan Beard. I remember when quite a small boy of hearing my parents and others say that Duncan Beard made clocks at Mathew Dornor about three quarters of a mile from Odessa. Mathew Dornor is about five minutes walk from Fair View, the residence of Mr. J. V. Moore.

It is also said that Duncan Beard's remains where placed in the Old Vault at Noxonville Mills. I had occasion to visit this Vault, about fifteen years ago and found it in a good state of preservation. In size it is about fifteen feet square and ten feet deep, and capable of holding fifteen or twenty bodies, at one time; there was shelving around the inside but it has long since decayed and fallen to the floor.

About forty years ago the Rev. George Poole, for many years pastor of Old Drawers Church, wrote a History of the Old Church and had it printed in pamphlet form. In it he says Duncan Beard was one of the Building Committee. Also a very liberal contributor to the same Church.

A Scribe.

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Going north, 7:30 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
Going south, 8:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
P.O. to Wilmington and Philadelphia, 10:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., and 6:00 p. m. For Newark, Cecil, Eastville and Sassafras, 10:15 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth, every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at 8 o'clock. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, second Friday night of each month. Miss Society, first Saturday night of each month. First Baptist Church, first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. Prof. W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League, every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young People's Society, every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 8 p. m. On all other days services at 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6:45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Boy's Club on Friday evenings at 7 p. m. and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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—Mr. David M. McFarland offers in this issue two farms at public sale.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

—Thomas Deakins has been re-appointed Justice of the Peace in Blackbird hundred, by Gov. Watson.

—The editor of a Missouri paper offers a year's subscription to the young woman who will write him the best proposal of marriage.

—Sereck F. Shallerer Sr. of this hundred, is the oldest man on the present grand jury; he is 90 years of age, and quite hearty and hale.

—Bids were opened on Tuesday at the War Department in Washington, for supplying powder for siege and sea-going guns. The DuPonts were the lowest bidders.

—Prof. and Mrs. Dekker Stacey gave one of their delightful entertainments at Norristown, Pa., on Monday evening, to a large audience under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—Claymont claims to have had an earthquake shock at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, so violent as to have thrown a man out of his chair. The quake is evidently after J. Edward Addicks.

—It is getting to be quite the thing to graduate and get a position through the recommendation of that fine school, Goldie's Wilmington, (Del.), Commercial and Short Hand College, Get a Catalogue.

—Samuel McVay, who for a number of years has farmed Mrs. H. A. Houston's farm near James's Corner, has decided to discontinue farming and will sell his stock and implements on Dec. 4th. Mr. Robert Battelle will be his successor as tenant.

—Mrs. Virginia Hayden, of Fieldsboro, has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Emma, to William W. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon, December, 4th in Union M. E. Church, the ceremony to be performed at 2 o'clock.

—Hop-killing is the next excitement on the farm, and the sequel of the sick pig is already heard in the land. The farmers who have already "killed" are glad of the change in the weather, the drop in the temperature being especially good for fresh pork.

—The Epworth League will give a literary entertainment in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered, with good music, and an evening of pleasure and profit is promised all who will come.

—Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, rector of the Episcopal Church at Lewes, closed his church on last Sunday and made a speech in the Opera House in Wilmington in defense of the single tax, which he believes to be in accord with the teachings of Christ. His speech and his action in closing his church have caused considerable comment especially among the clergy. Bishop Coleman expressing strong disapproval of his course.

—Mrs. Samuel Reynolds met with a serious and painful accident Thursday morning. In filling her gasoline stove while lighted, the oil took fire causing quite a conflagration, and burning her severely, her right arm being badly blistered from the shoulder down.

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—Charles H. Anderson, of Wilmington, a fireman on the Delaware Railroad, was almost instantly killed Friday last week, at Broad Creek Station. Broad Creek is between Laurel and Seaford, and when about to leave the former place Anderson went out on the foot-board to clean some of the machinery. He lost his foothold on the slippery engine and fell under the wheels.

—Last week the Transcript called attention to the necessity for lamps on bicycles when used at night. This matter and the use of the side walks by cyclists are clearly within the province of the town authorities to regulate. Upon the public highway courts have decided the wheel to be entitled to its share of the road as any other vehicle, from the heavy timber wagon to the wheelbarrow. The Transcript has no desire to curtail the privileges of any person or class but in the interest of life and limb the rights of all should be understood and respected. When they are the danger from accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

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